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TRADE REPORT - QUARTERLY IMPORTS

Third Quarter Saudi Arabia's Barley Imports

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Report Highlights:

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Author Defined:**Third Quarter Saudi Arabia's Barley Imports**

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July-September 2009 Saudi Arabia's Barley Imports							
---000 metric tons---							
Month	Ukraine	Russia	Australia	Germany	Estonia	Romania	Total
July	455	123	57	0	0	50	685
Aug	863	67	40	0	48	115	1,133
Sep	526	109	0	0	48	0	683
Total	1,844	299	97	0	96	165	2,501

July-September 2008 Saudi Arabia's Barley Imports									
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Month	Ukraine	Russia	Romania	Germany	Australia	Spain	Canada	Other	Total
July	383	40	80	38	20	52	113	144	870
August	151	30	94	0	96	0		0	371
September	227	134	28	119	0	64		23	595
Total	761	204	202	157	116	116	113	167	1,836